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Applicant: Richard L. Woodin, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/029,101 )  
Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
For: LOW-TEMPERATURE CONTACT ANNEAL )

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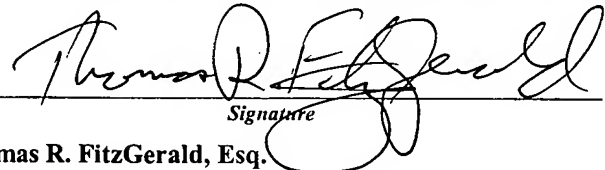

**Introductory Remarks**

The specification is amended to remove reference number "40" from paragraph [0029] of the specification. As such, it is not necessary to amend the drawings to add that reference number.

Claim 7 is amended to add limitations related to the annealing process including the minimal time required for annealing the metal-containing material in order to form an ohmic contact with a silicon carbide layer.

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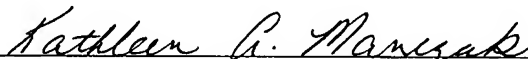
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